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Schweiker Set To Probe Data On JFK Death

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., said yesterday he will begin a special study of the information supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency to the Warren Commission following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Joining with Schweiker in the study is Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., also a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

Schweiker apparently gained a post on the special study group because of his outspoken criticism of the FBI for destroying evidence in the Kennedy assassination investigation.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley last week revealed the FBI in 1963 had decided to destroy a letter Lee Harvey Oswald had written to the Dallas Police department prior to Kennedy's assassination there.

The Schweiker-Hart unit will have at least three staff aides as well as the subpoena powers of the full intelligence committee to aid its investigation.

Schweiker said the study will be directed at the information supplied by the FBI and its relationship to the CIA, as distinct from a probe which would constitute a re-opening of the Warren Commission's work.

"It's not a small project," the Senator pointed out, adding that it could go on for the life of the committee, which is expected to end by next winter.

Schweiker said a large part of the study would be directed at matching up the material supplied by the FBI to the Warren Commission with what "should have been supplied."